

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1303 - SB 1210

February 24, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a 2-1-1 Advisory Council consisting of up to eighteen members who shall be appointed by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) for the purpose of advising and assisting the TRA in establishing state-wide standards that ensure the citizens of Tennessee are being served by an efficient and effective 2-1-1 service. Requires the Tennessee Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (TAIRS) and the United Ways of Tennessee (UW) to submit recommendations to the TRA for potential appointees. Declares that nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring or permitting any state funding relative to a 2-1-1 Advisory Council, including but not limited to, reimbursement of any expenses for members related to their participation on the Advisory Council.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by TRA, any increase to state expenditures is considered not significant.
- Requiring TAIRS and UW to make recommendations will have no impact on state or local government.
- The state provides no funding for the 2-1-1 Advisory Council, nor does the state provide for expense reimbursement related to participation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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